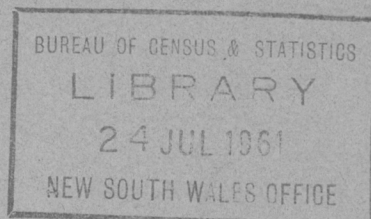
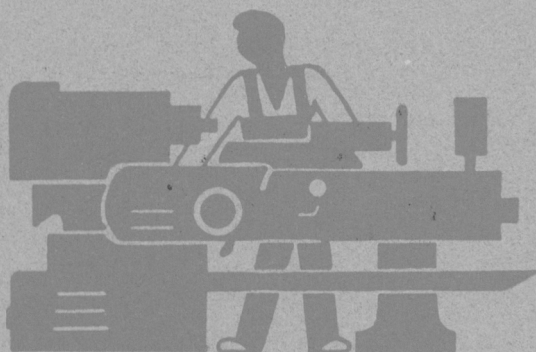


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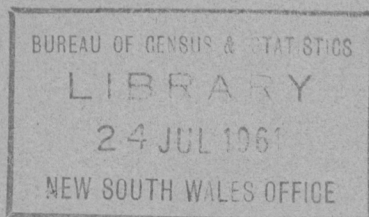
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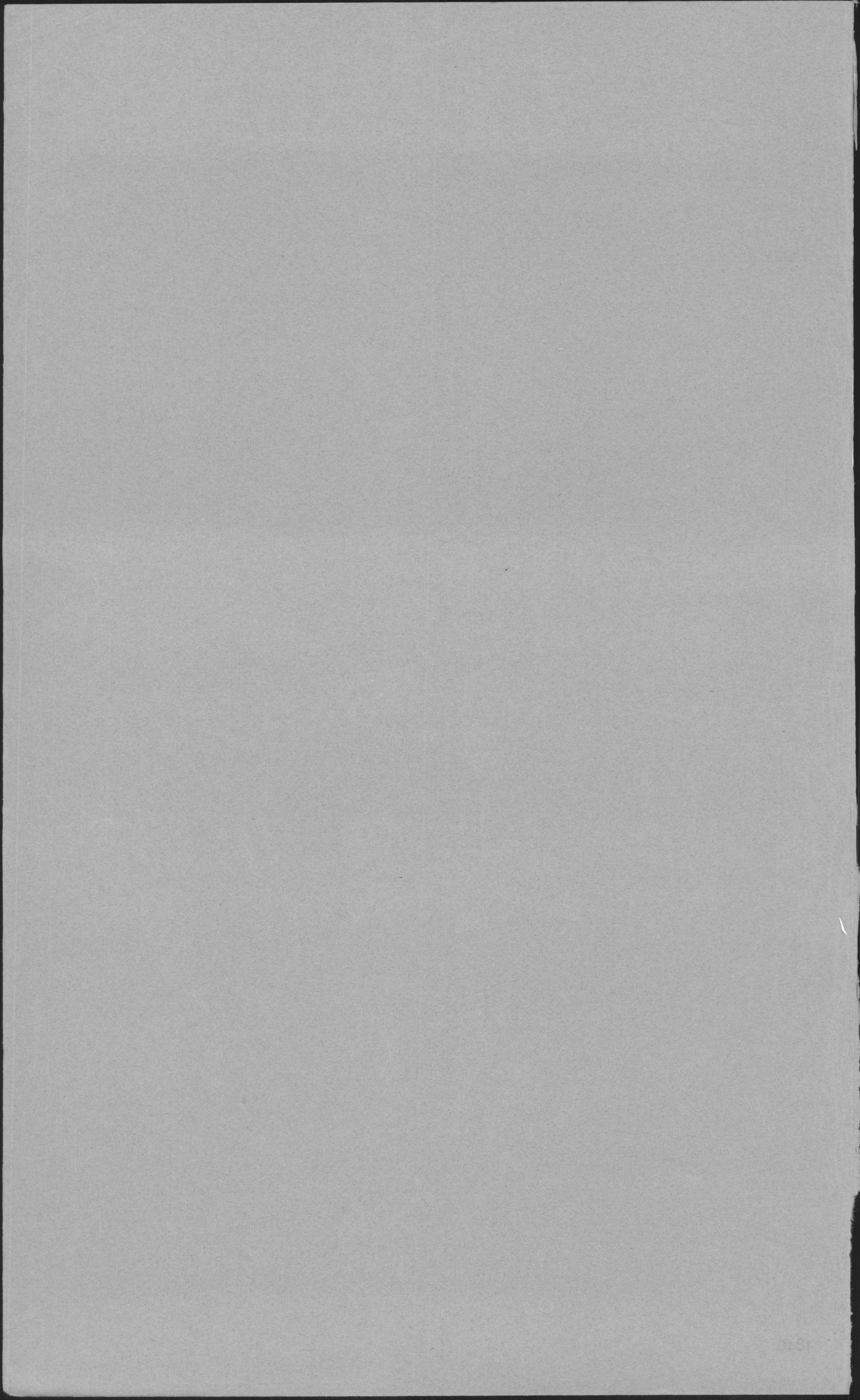
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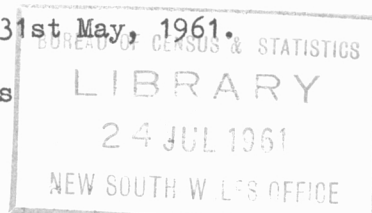
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# I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. Except where otherwise specified, they are obtained from three main sources, namely,

- (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
- (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
- (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns.

2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for males, females and persons, in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1960 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.
3. All figures in this section are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
4. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
5. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
6. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1961). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.



TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

Particulars	1960		1961			
	April	May	Feb.	March	April	May
<b>MALES</b>						
Private Employment	1543.4	1549.6	1569.2	1557.3	*1547.2	1536.1
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	30.0	30.0	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.8
Other	144.8	144.5	146.9	147.4	147.3	147.4
State Government (a)	387.4	386.7	386.5	388.7	391.3	394.7
Local Government	72.4	72.7	74.9	75.5	75.8	76.1
Total Governmental	634.6	633.9	637.7	641.1	644.0	648.0
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	2178.0	2183.5	2206.9	2198.4	*2191.2	2184.1
Defence Forces (c)	46.3	46.2	44.9	44.8	44.5	44.6
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u>	2224.3	2229.7	2251.8	2243.2	*2235.7	2228.7
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Private Employment	704.3	708.4	721.0	715.8	*705.9	698.9
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Other	41.6	41.4	42.0	42.3	42.3	42.1
State Government (a)	94.4	94.9	99.3	99.5	100.1	100.6
Local Government	7.3	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Total Governmental	149.7	150.0	155.7	156.2	156.8	157.1
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	854.0	858.4	876.7	872.0	*862.7	856.0
Defence Forces (c)	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u>	855.8	860.2	878.4	873.6	*864.4	857.7
<b>PERSONS</b>						
Private Employment	2247.7	2258.0	2290.2	2273.1	*2253.1	2235.0
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	36.4	36.4	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.3
Other	186.4	185.9	188.9	189.7	189.6	189.5
State Government (a)	481.8	481.6	485.8	488.2	491.4	495.3
Local Government	79.7	80.0	82.8	83.4	83.7	84.0
Total Governmental	784.3	783.9	793.4	797.3	800.8	805.1
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	3032.0	3041.9	3083.6	3070.4	*3053.9	3040.1
Defence Forces (c)	48.1	48.0	46.6	46.4	46.2	46.3
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u>	3080.1	3089.9	3130.2	3116.8	*3100.1	3086.4

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

(b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(c) Permanent, in Australia and overseas. \* Revised.

**TABLE 2 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA**  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	2,099.0	2,132.7	2,189.1	794.5	817.0	860.9	2,893.5	2,949.7	3,050.0
August	2,097.5	2,134.4	2,191.7	795.1	818.3	863.6	2,892.6	2,952.7	3,055.3
September	2,098.9	2,140.2	2,195.3	796.5	824.9	867.3	2,895.4	2,965.1	3,062.6
October	2,103.0	2,145.0	2,200.6	798.3	829.3	871.3	2,901.3	2,974.3	3,071.9
November	2,111.3	2,151.7	2,207.8	803.9	839.4	879.2	2,915.2	2,991.1	3,087.0
December	2,106.7	2,151.5	2,208.7	804.0	839.4	878.8	2,910.7	2,990.9	3,087.5
January	2,109.7	2,160.2	2,211.0	799.9	836.2	871.8	2,909.6	2,996.4	3,082.8
February	2,120.7	2,172.2	2,206.9	810.6	848.8	876.7	2,931.3	3,021.0	3,083.6
March	2,123.5	2,180.0	2,198.4	813.2	855.5	872.0	2,936.7	3,035.5	3,070.4
April	2,127.2	2,178.0	*2,191.2	812.8	854.0	*862.7	2,940.0	3,032.0	*3,053.9
May	2,127.7	2,183.5	2,184.1	813.2	858.4	856.0	2,940.9	3,041.9	3,040.1
June	2,127.6	2,187.7		813.0	859.6		2,940.6	3,047.3	

\* Revised.

**TABLE 3 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA**  
(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	47.2	49.2	45.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	49.0	51.0	47.6
August	48.8	49.6	45.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.3
September	48.8	49.6	45.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.0
October	47.6	47.9	45.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	49.5	49.7	46.8
November	45.2	46.3	44.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	47.1	48.1	46.6
December	45.2	46.0	44.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	47.0	47.8	46.3
January	49.8	46.3	44.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	51.7	48.1	46.6
February	50.3	46.5	44.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	52.1	48.3	46.6
March	47.2	46.4	44.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	49.0	48.2	46.4
April	46.3	46.3	44.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	48.1	48.1	46.2
May	50.1	46.2	44.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	51.9	48.0	46.3
June	49.9	45.9		1.8	1.8		51.7	47.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

**TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA**  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	2,146.2	2,181.9	2,234.9	796.3	818.8	862.7	2,942.5	3,000.7	3,097.6
August	2,146.3	2,184.0	2,237.3	796.9	820.1	865.3	2,943.2	3,004.1	3,102.6
September	2,147.7	2,189.8	2,240.6	798.3	826.7	869.0	2,946.0	3,016.5	3,109.6
October	2,150.6	2,192.9	2,245.7	800.2	831.1	873.0	2,950.8	3,024.0	3,118.7
November	2,156.5	2,198.0	2,252.7	805.8	841.2	880.9	2,962.3	3,039.2	3,133.6
December	2,151.9	2,197.5	2,253.4	805.8	841.2	880.4	2,957.7	3,038.7	3,133.8
January	2,159.5	2,206.5	2,255.9	801.8	838.0	873.5	2,961.3	3,044.5	3,129.4
February	2,171.0	2,218.7	2,251.8	812.4	850.6	878.4	2,983.4	3,069.3	3,130.2
March	2,170.7	2,226.4	2,243.2	815.0	857.3	873.6	2,985.7	3,083.7	3,116.8
April	2,173.5	2,224.3	*2,235.7	814.6	855.8	*864.4	2,988.1	3,080.1	*3,100.1
May	2,177.8	2,229.7	2,228.7	815.0	860.2	857.7	2,992.8	3,089.9	3,086.4
June	2,177.5	2,233.6		814.8	861.4		2,992.3	3,095.0	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

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**TABLE 5 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA**  
 (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)  
 (Thousands)

Month	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	
June -										
1947	1177.4	472.0	1649.4	527.5	92.1	619.6	1704.9	564.1	2269.0	54.0
1948	1236.9	494.0	1730.9	549.1	94.9	644.0	1786.0	588.9	2374.9	39.3
1949	1280.3	522.7	1803.0	569.6	100.2	669.8	1849.9	622.9	2472.8	33.3
1950	1323.1	554.3	1877.4	587.9	107.7	695.6	1911.0	662.0	2573.0	33.7
1951	1370.1	571.2	1941.3	614.8	113.9	728.7	1984.9	685.1	2670.0	44.3
1952	1362.9	578.4	1941.3	572.1	115.3	687.4	1935.0	693.7	2628.7	69.4
1953	1354.2	567.8	1922.0	570.3	112.0	682.3	1924.5	679.8	2604.3	67.4
1954	1408.9	581.4	1990.3	605.2	114.5	719.7	2014.1	695.9	2710.0	62.1
1955	1450.6	599.1	2049.7	629.1	122.8	751.9	2079.7	721.9	2801.6	59.8
1956	1477.3	604.9	2082.2	643.6	129.8	773.4	2120.9	734.7	2855.6	59.3
1957	1475.9	609.5	2085.4	647.4	132.8	780.2	2123.3	742.3	2865.6	47.9
1958	1476.1	621.8	2097.9	655.9	136.6	792.5	2132.0	758.4	2890.4	50.1
1959	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6	51.7
1960	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
1959 -										
April	1493.6	633.6	2127.2	669.1	143.7	812.8	2162.7	777.3	2940.0	48.1
May	1493.3	634.4	2127.7	669.6	143.6	813.2	2162.9	778.0	2940.9	51.9
June	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6	51.7
July	1499.3	633.4	2132.7	672.5	144.5	817.0	2171.8	777.9	2949.7	51.0
August	1501.8	632.6	2134.4	674.1	144.2	818.3	2175.9	776.8	2952.7	51.4
September	1508.6	631.6	2140.2	680.7	144.2	824.9	2189.3	775.8	2965.1	51.4
October	1515.0	630.0	2145.0	685.0	144.3	829.3	2200.0	774.3	2974.3	49.7
November	1521.1	630.6	2151.7	694.7	144.7	839.4	2215.8	775.3	2991.1	48.1
December	1521.4	630.1	2151.5	695.9	143.5	839.4	2217.3	773.6	2990.9	47.8
1960 -										
January	1528.9	631.3	2160.2	692.5	143.7	836.2	2221.4	775.0	2996.4	48.1
February	1538.0	634.2	2172.2	700.2	148.6	848.8	2238.2	782.8	3021.0	48.3
March	1545.0	635.0	2180.0	706.0	149.5	855.5	2251.0	784.5	3035.5	48.2
April	1543.4	634.6	2178.0	704.3	149.7	854.0	2247.7	784.3	3032.0	48.1
May	1549.6	633.9	2183.5	708.4	150.0	858.4	2258.0	783.9	3041.9	48.0
June	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
July	1557.1	632.0	2189.1	710.5	150.4	860.9	2267.6	782.4	3050.0	47.6
August	1560.9	630.8	2191.7	713.4	150.2	863.6	2274.3	781.0	3055.3	47.3
September	1565.9	629.4	2195.3	717.1	150.2	867.3	2283.0	779.6	3062.6	47.0
October	1571.8	628.8	2200.6	720.6	150.7	871.3	2292.4	779.5	3071.9	46.8
November	1578.1	629.7	2207.8	727.9	151.3	879.2	2306.0	781.0	3087.0	46.6
December	1577.0	631.7	2208.7	728.4	150.4	878.8	2305.4	782.1	3087.5	46.3
1961 -										
January	1576.1	634.9	2211.0	720.5	151.3	871.8	2296.6	786.2	3082.8	46.6
February	1569.2	637.7	2206.9	721.0	155.7	876.7	2290.2	793.4	3083.6	46.6
March	1557.3	641.1	2198.4	715.8	156.2	872.0	2273.1	797.3	3070.4	46.4
April	*1547.2	644.0	*2191.2	*705.9	156.8	*862.7	*2253.1	800.8	*3053.9	46.2
May	1536.1	648.0	2184.1	698.9	157.1	856.0	2235.0	805.1	3040.1	46.3

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

\* Revised.

TABLE 6 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)

(Thousands)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1947 June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1957 June	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958 June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959 June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960 June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1960 - April	842.3	621.5	287.7	196.1	141.4	69.7	6.1	13.2	2,178.0
May	844.4	622.6	289.5	196.3	141.5	69.7	6.3	13.2	2,183.5
December	862.0	633.9	282.7	197.2	143.5	69.8	6.2	13.4	2,208.7
1961 - January	861.6	635.4	282.9	198.8	142.7	69.8	6.2	13.6	2,211.0
February	859.9	633.2	283.6	197.2	143.2	69.9	6.2	13.7	2,206.9
March	855.7	631.0	281.8	196.8	142.9	70.1	6.3	13.8	2,198.4
April	850.6	*628.3	282.5	196.6	143.1	70.0	6.3	13.8	*2,191.2
May	847.1	623.8	284.7	196.3	142.7	69.4	6.4	13.7	2,184.1
FEMALES									
1947 June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1957 June	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958 June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959 June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960 June	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1960 - April	338.1	266.8	100.4	69.2	48.9	24.2	1.6	4.8	854.0
May	339.6	267.9	101.2	69.7	49.4	24.2	1.6	4.8	858.4
December	350.3	273.1	102.6	70.8	51.1	24.3	1.6	5.0	878.8
1961 - January	346.1	272.3	101.8	71.1	50.0	23.9	1.6	5.0	871.8
February	346.7	275.9	101.8	70.7	50.4	24.4	1.6	5.2	876.7
March	344.1	274.0	101.0	70.9	50.4	24.7	1.6	5.3	872.0
April	*339.8	270.0	100.8	70.2	50.5	24.4	1.7	5.3	*862.7
May	338.6	265.0	100.7	70.0	50.3	24.4	1.7	5.3	856.0
PERSONS									
1947 June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1957 June	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958 June	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959 June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960 June	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1960 - April	1,180.4	888.3	388.1	265.3	190.3	93.9	7.7	18.0	3,032.0
May	1,184.0	890.5	390.7	266.0	190.9	93.9	7.9	18.0	3,041.9
December	1,212.3	907.0	385.3	268.0	194.6	94.1	7.8	18.4	3,087.5
1961 - January	1,207.7	907.7	384.7	269.9	192.7	93.7	7.8	18.6	3,082.8
February	1,206.6	909.1	385.4	267.9	193.6	94.3	7.8	18.9	3,083.6
March	1,199.8	905.0	382.8	267.7	193.3	94.8	7.9	19.1	3,070.4
April	*1,190.4	*898.3	383.3	266.8	193.6	94.4	8.0	19.1	*3,053.9
May	1,185.7	888.8	385.4	266.3	193.0	93.8	8.1	19.0	3,040.1

(a) Figures for June, 1957 to June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp. \* Revised.



TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, MAY, 1961

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.4	5.2	5.1	1.7	2.2	2.0	23.9
Mining and Quarrying	22.2	4.9	9.4	1.7	7.1	2.8	48.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	337.3	258.7	82.3	76.3	40.6	23.2	818.4
Other (c)	30.0	20.9	11.2	3.4	2.6	1.1	71.6
Total	367.3	279.6	93.5	79.7	43.2	24.3	890.0
Building and Construction (d)	72.8	52.4	34.2	20.8	13.6	8.8	206.7
Road Transport	39.0	23.6	14.8	7.3	4.8	2.7	92.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.0	10.4	7.6	4.9	5.3	2.4	46.8
Rail and Air Transport	37.4	24.1	20.8	9.3	10.1	2.4	104.6
Communication	26.8	20.6	10.1	6.7	5.0	2.5	72.3
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	30.5	23.3	9.9	6.4	4.5	1.9	76.7
Retail Trade	51.7	40.1	16.2	13.0	10.9	3.6	136.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	54.5	47.2	22.7	15.4	14.9	4.9	160.1
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	39.4	29.5	12.8	8.8	7.5	3.9	108.2
Health, Hospitals, etc.	11.3	7.3	4.8	2.1	2.8	1.2	29.9
Education	19.3	17.4	7.3	5.6	3.6	1.7	56.0
Other Industries (e)	51.5	38.2	15.5	12.9	7.2	4.3	131.2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>847.1</b>	<b>623.8</b>	<b>284.7</b>	<b>196.3</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>2184.1</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	107.5	99.5	16.5	16.3	6.4	5.3	251.5
Other (c)	1.4	2.5	2.9	0.3	0.9	0.1	8.4
Total	108.9	102.0	19.4	16.6	7.3	5.4	259.9
Rail and Air Transport	4.0	2.1	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.5
Other Transport	5.0	4.7	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.3	13.9
Communication	7.3	5.5	2.6	1.8	1.0	1.0	19.4
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.4	16.0	5.8	4.2	2.7	1.2	54.5
Retail Trade	49.8	36.0	18.4	13.1	12.0	4.6	134.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.6	14.4	7.4	4.2	3.5	1.0	50.3
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	12.1	8.0	4.7	2.0	2.2	1.2	32.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	33.4	26.9	12.5	9.4	8.3	3.2	94.6
Education	26.0	19.0	8.4	7.7	4.1	2.9	69.1
Other Industries (e)	48.1	30.4	18.2	9.2	8.2	3.5	118.6
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>338.6</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>856.0</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.4	5.3	5.1	1.7	2.3	2.0	24.1
Mining and Quarrying	22.6	5.0	9.7	1.8	7.3	2.9	50.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	444.8	358.2	98.8	92.6	47.0	28.5	1069.9
Other (c)	31.4	23.4	14.1	3.7	3.5	1.2	80.0
Total	476.2	381.6	112.9	96.3	50.5	29.7	1149.9
Building and Construction (d)	75.6	54.2	35.0	21.3	13.9	8.9	213.0
Road Transport	42.8	27.6	16.4	8.3	5.2	2.9	103.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.2	11.1	8.0	5.1	5.5	2.5	49.6
Rail and Air Transport	41.4	26.2	22.1	9.9	10.5	2.5	113.1
Communication	34.1	26.1	12.7	8.5	6.0	3.5	91.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	54.9	39.3	15.7	10.6	7.2	3.1	131.2
Retail Trade	101.5	76.1	34.6	26.1	22.9	8.2	271.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	74.1	61.6	30.1	19.6	18.4	5.9	210.4
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	51.5	37.5	17.5	10.8	9.7	5.1	140.7
Health, Hospitals, etc.	44.7	34.2	17.3	11.5	11.1	4.4	124.5
Education	45.3	36.4	15.7	13.3	7.7	4.6	125.1
Other Industries (e)	96.4	66.6	32.6	21.5	14.8	7.6	242.1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1185.7</b>	<b>888.8</b>	<b>385.4</b>	<b>266.3</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>3040.1</b>

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TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	April	May	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
<b>MALES</b>							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.2	25.2	24.8	24.7	24.5	24.1	23.9
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9
Coal Mining	21.5	21.5	20.0	20.4	20.4	20.1	20.1
Other	12.1	12.3	12.8	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.2
<u>Total:</u>	49.2	49.3	48.2	48.8	49.0	48.8	48.8
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	835.2	839.1	845.2	838.4	830.3	824.8	818.4
Other (c)	69.6	69.4	70.6	70.9	71.3	*71.5	71.6
<u>Total:</u>	904.8	908.5	915.8	909.3	901.6	*896.3	890.0
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	85.5	85.9	88.3	88.7	86.4	85.3	84.8
Other (g)	119.5	119.4	119.4	120.0	120.2	120.6	121.9
<u>Total:</u>	205.0	205.3	207.7	208.7	206.6	205.9	206.7
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	90.7	91.2	92.6	92.7	92.7	92.8	92.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	46.8	46.5	47.0	46.8	47.2	47.3	46.8
Rail and Air Transport	102.3	102.2	101.2	102.0	103.2	104.0	104.6
Communication	71.6	71.6	72.7	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.3
<u>Total:</u>	311.4	311.5	313.5	314.0	315.6	316.6	316.3
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>							
	72.7	72.8	75.5	76.3	76.8	76.7	76.7
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	132.8	132.8	136.1	136.7	136.4	135.9	134.7
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	24.8	24.8	27.6	26.4	25.7	25.4	25.4
Retail Trade	136.2	137.6	140.1	138.7	137.8	136.8	136.3
<u>Total:</u>	293.8	295.2	303.8	301.8	299.9	298.1	296.4
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	105.8	106.1	106.9	107.1	107.5	107.9	108.2
Law and Order	24.7	24.7	25.2	25.4	25.5	25.6	25.7
Religion and Social Welfare	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	28.8	28.8	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.8	29.9
Education	52.4	52.6	53.5	54.7	55.1	55.5	56.0
Other Professional	16.6	16.7	17.8	18.1	18.1	18.0	18.0
<u>Total:</u>	239.8	240.4	244.5	246.5	247.3	248.3	249.3
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.8	20.3	20.8	21.0	21.4	21.0	20.9
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	55.3	55.0	56.4	55.8	55.7	55.4	55.1
<u>Total:</u>	76.1	75.3	77.2	76.8	77.1	76.4	76.0
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	2178.0	2183.5	2211.0	2206.9	2198.4	*2191.2	2184.1

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TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	April	May	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
FEMALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Manufacturing, etc. -							
Factories (b)	267.9	269.2	270.0	269.6	265.7	258.2	251.5
Other (c)	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4
Total:	276.0	277.3	278.4	278.0	274.0	266.5	259.9
Building and Construction	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Transport and Communication -							
Road Transport	10.5	10.5	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
Rail and Air Transport	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.5
Communication	19.9	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.6	19.4
Total:	41.2	41.0	41.9	42.2	42.1	41.9	41.8
Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)	51.9	51.9	53.9	55.1	55.1	54.7	54.5
Commerce -							
Wholesale Trade	43.2	43.3	44.5	44.7	44.7	44.4	44.0
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3
Retail Trade	131.5	133.7	139.5	137.7	136.2	134.5	134.7
Total:	180.6	183.0	190.2	188.7	187.3	185.3	185.0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	31.2	31.4	32.2	32.3	32.5 *	32.6	32.5
Law and Order	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.2
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	90.7	91.2	92.4	93.3	93.6	94.1	94.6
Education	64.6	64.8	63.6	67.8	68.2	68.6	69.1
Other Professional	11.5	11.3	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.1
Total:	218.5	219.3	220.9	226.4	227.5	*228.5	229.5
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	69.5	69.3	69.8	69.5	69.1	68.9	68.5
Total:	78.6	78.6	78.9	78.6	78.3	78.1	77.6
TOTAL FEMALES:	854.0	858.4	871.8	876.7	872.0	*862.7	856.0

## PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	25.4	25.4	25.0	24.9	24.7	24.3	24.1
Mining and Quarrying -							
Gold Mining	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2
Coal Mining	21.7	21.7	20.2	20.6	20.6	20.3	20.3
Other	12.6	12.8	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.8
Total:	50.3	50.4	49.4	50.0	50.2	50.0	50.0
Manufacturing, etc. -							
Factories (b)	1103.1	1108.3	1115.2	1108.0	1096.0	1083.0	1069.9
Other (c)	77.7	77.5	79.0	79.3	79.6	*79.8	80.0
Total:	1180.8	1185.8	1194.2	1187.3	1175.6	*1162.8	1149.9
Building and Construction -							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	88.8	89.3	91.9	92.4	90.1	89.0	88.5
Other (g)	122.1	122.0	122.0	122.6	122.8	123.2	124.5
Total:	210.9	211.3	213.9	215.0	212.9	212.2	213.0

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**TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :**  
**INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)**  
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	April	May	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
<b>PERSONS (Continued)</b>							
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	101.2	101.7	103.5	103.8	103.8	103.9	103.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	49.5	49.2	49.8	49.6	50.0	50.0	49.6
Rail and Air Transport	110.4	110.4	109.7	110.6	111.6	112.5	113.1
Communication	91.5	91.2	92.4	92.2	92.3	92.1	91.7
<u>Total:</u>	352.6	352.5	355.4	356.2	357.7	358.5	358.1
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	124.6	124.7	129.4	131.4	131.9	131.4	131.2
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	176.0	176.1	180.6	181.4	181.1	180.3	178.7
Primary Produce Agencies	30.7	30.8	33.8	32.7	32.1	31.8	31.7
Retail Trade	267.7	271.3	279.6	276.4	274.0	271.3	271.0
<u>Total:</u>	474.4	478.2	494.0	490.5	487.2	483.4	481.4
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	137.0	137.5	139.1	139.4	140.0	*140.5	140.7
Law and Order	36.2	36.3	37.0	37.4	37.5	37.7	37.9
Religion and Social Welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	119.5	120.0	122.0	123.0	123.2	123.9	124.5
Education	117.0	117.4	117.1	122.5	123.3	124.1	125.1
Other Professional	28.1	28.0	29.7	30.1	30.3	30.1	30.1
<u>Total:</u>	458.3	459.7	465.4	472.9	474.8	*476.8	478.8
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.9	29.6	29.9	30.1	30.6	30.2	30.0
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	124.8	124.3	126.2	125.3	124.8	124.3	123.6
<u>Total:</u>	154.7	153.9	156.1	155.4	155.4	154.5	153.6
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	3032.0	3041.9	3082.8	3083.6	3070.4	*3053.9	3040.1

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1960 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.
- (e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Professional; Amusement; Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.

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TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

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Class of Industry	1960						1961				
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
MALES											
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	20.9	20.8
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	22.0	22.0	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.7	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.1	21.9
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	36.5	36.4	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.5	36.9	37.6	37.5	37.3	36.9
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	435.5	437.1	438.6	439.7	440.2	440.0	439.4	432.2	427.4	425.5	422.2
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.1	29.9	29.4	28.7	28.1	27.3
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.3
Clothing (except knitted)	26.0	26.1	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.3	25.7
Food, drink and tobacco	88.4	87.8	88.5	88.8	87.6	84.6	86.3	87.8	88.4	88.5	89.2
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	54.9	54.8	54.9	55.4	55.3	55.1	54.6	53.8	52.1	50.7	50.1
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	17.1	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.5	15.3	15.1
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	52.0	52.2	52.2	52.4	52.6	52.5	52.8	53.1	53.1	52.9	52.5
Rubber	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.2	13.9
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.0	14.9
Heat, light and power	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1
TOTAL:	842.8	843.8	846.8	848.4	848.4	844.5	845.2	838.4	830.3	824.8	818.4
FEMALES											
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.6
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	63.9	64.0	64.6	64.8	64.3	63.4	61.4	59.0	56.7	55.7	54.5
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	42.7	42.8	42.8	43.1	43.0	42.6	42.2	41.6	40.1	38.6	36.4
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
Clothing (except knitted)	75.4	75.8	76.8	76.7	76.6	75.7	75.2	75.2	74.4	72.9	71.7
Food, drink and tobacco	30.9	31.3	31.2	31.5	32.3	32.3	33.1	36.1	37.1	34.6	33.2
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.2	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.0
Rubber	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0
Heat, light and power	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL:	271.1	272.4	274.2	275.0	275.6	272.8	270.0	269.6	265.7	258.2	251.5

For notes see page 12.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (Continued)  
( '000 )

Class of Industry	1960						1961				
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
PERSONS											
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	21.9	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	24.3	24.4	24.7	24.7	24.8	25.0	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.3	24.1
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	47.4	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.5	47.6	47.8	48.6	48.3	48.0	47.5
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	499.4	501.1	503.2	504.5	504.5	503.4	500.8	491.2	484.1	481.2	476.7
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	72.7	72.9	72.9	73.3	73.2	72.7	72.1	71.0	68.8	66.7	63.7
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.4
Clothing (except knitted)	101.4	101.9	103.2	103.2	103.1	102.2	101.7	101.7	100.8	99.2	97.4
Food, drink and tobacco	119.3	119.1	119.7	120.3	119.9	116.9	119.4	123.9	125.5	123.1	122.4
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	58.2	58.2	58.3	58.8	58.9	58.6	58.1	57.2	55.5	54.0	53.3
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.1	21.1	20.6	20.1	19.8	19.4	19.1
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	71.0	71.1	71.2	71.5	71.8	71.4	71.9	72.3	72.2	72.0	71.5
Rubber	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.1	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.2	17.6	17.2
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	24.9	25.1	25.2	24.9	25.0	24.7	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.2	22.9
Heat, light and power	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3
TOTAL:	1,113.9	1,116.2	1,121.0	1,123.4	1,124.0	1,117.3	1,115.2	1,108.0	1,096.0	1,083.0	1,069.9

NOTE: - The figures shown are interim estimates derived from monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on particulars of employment at June, 1960, obtained from the 1959-60 Census of Factories. They are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.

A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities, and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

TABLE 10 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a)

STATES AND TERRITORIES, MAY, 1961

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
N.S.W.	9.4	1.6	50.3	14.6	59.7	16.2	137.5	33.3	31.2	3.7	228.4	53.2	281.6
Vic.	13.3	3.5	39.5	11.7	52.8	15.2	106.9	31.3	14.7	2.1	174.4	48.6	223.0
Qld.	1.0	0.2	17.7	4.8	18.7	5.0	54.9	9.3	20.1	1.1	93.7	15.4	109.1
S.A.	4.9	0.8	14.3	3.2	19.2	4.0	41.9	13.7	3.8	0.4	64.9	18.1	83.0
W.A.	0.5	0.1	9.4	2.3	9.9	2.4	38.6	8.6	3.7	0.4	52.2	11.4	63.6
Tas.	0.1	—	4.3	1.3	4.4	1.3	14.9	4.4	2.5	0.2	21.8	5.9	27.7
N.T.	—	—	3.1	1.0	3.1	1.0	—	—	0.1	—	3.2	1.0	4.2
A.C.T.	0.6	0.3	8.8	3.2	9.4	3.5	—	—	—	—	9.4	3.5	12.9
Total: May, 1961	29.8	6.5	147.4	42.1	177.2	48.6	394.7	100.6	76.1	7.9	648.0	157.1	805.1
Total: April, 1961	29.6	6.5	147.3	42.3	176.9	48.8	391.3	100.1	75.8	7.9	644.0	156.8	800.8

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes Semi-Governmental Bodies.

## II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns is as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last payday in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories in the survey".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.



TABLE 11- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - May	431,769	138,201	569,970	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
June	433,791	139,213	573,004	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
July	435,588	139,636	575,224	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
August	435,836	140,123	575,959	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
September	437,011	140,493	577,504	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	436,977	140,789	577,766	-	+ 0.2	-
November	436,733	140,647	577,380	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
December	434,254	140,030	574,284	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 0.5
1961 - January	430,132	137,464	567,596	- 1.0	- 1.8	- 1.2
February	426,020	137,453	563,473	- 1.0	-	- 0.7
March	419,423	133,677	553,100	- 1.6	- 2.7	- 1.9
April	*415,167	*127,851	*543,018	- 1.0	* - 4.4	- 1.8
May	*411,163	*124,207	*535,370	- 1.0	- 2.9	- 1.4
June	405,732	120,861	526,593	- 1.3	- 2.7	- 1.6

\* Revised.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1960 - May	179,664	132,456	40,724	45,266	18,118	15,541	431,769
June	180,523	132,321	41,806	45,463	18,169	15,509	433,791
1961 - January	180,346	134,482	35,574	45,512	18,803	15,415	430,132
February	180,581	132,020	36,121	43,539	18,581	15,178	426,020
March	178,315	129,260	35,857	42,667	18,124	15,200	419,423
April	175,824	*126,726	37,062	42,321	17,926	15,308	*415,167
May	172,815	*124,181	39,142	42,061	17,761	15,203	*411,163
June	171,025	120,928	39,971	41,126	17,567	15,115	405,732
FEMALES							
1960 - May	58,684	52,073	9,018	10,049	3,606	4,771	138,201
June	59,475	52,194	9,105	10,126	3,568	4,745	139,213
1961 - January	57,850	52,520	8,731	10,345	3,517	4,501	137,464
February	56,920	54,027	8,710	9,700	3,484	4,612	137,453
March	54,746	52,989	8,608	9,417	3,375	4,542	133,677
April	52,879	*49,665	8,235	9,015	3,341	4,716	*127,851
May	51,715	*47,441	8,410	8,751	3,285	4,605	*124,207
June	50,858	45,483	8,387	8,488	3,178	4,467	120,861
PERSONS							
1960 - May	238,348	184,529	49,742	55,315	21,724	20,312	569,970
June	239,998	184,515	50,911	55,589	21,737	20,254	573,004
1961 - January	238,196	187,002	44,305	55,857	22,320	19,916	567,596
February	237,501	186,047	44,831	53,239	22,065	19,790	563,473
March	233,061	182,249	44,465	52,084	21,499	19,742	553,100
April	228,703	*176,391	45,297	51,336	21,267	20,024	*543,018
May	224,530	*171,622	47,552	50,812	21,046	19,808	*535,370
June	221,883	166,411	48,358	49,614	20,745	19,582	526,593

\* Revised.

**TABLE 13- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES**Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - May	376,946	119,728	496,674	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
June	378,266	121,049	499,315	+ 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
July	379,228	121,809	501,037	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
August	380,566	122,537	503,103	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
September	381,790	122,917	504,707	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	382,094	122,788	504,882	+ 0.1	- 0.1	-
November	382,817	122,271	505,088	+ 0.2	- 0.4	-
December	382,141	120,961	503,102	- 0.2	- 1.1	- 0.4
1961 - January	378,371	118,594	496,965	- 1.0	- 2.0	- 1.2
February	372,382	116,000	488,382	- 1.6	- 2.2	- 1.7
March	365,768	111,380	477,148	- 1.8	- 4.0	- 2.3
April	*361,959	*108,290	*470,249	- 1.0	- 2.8	- 1.4
May	*356,602	*105,203	*461,805	- 1.5	- 2.9	- 1.8
June	350,666	102,406	453,072	- 1.7	- 2.7	- 1.9

\* Revised.

**TABLE 14 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES**Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
<b>MALES</b>							
1960 - May	164,105	116,149	26,109	41,707	15,710	13,166	376,946
June	165,066	116,400	26,042	41,934	15,713	13,111	378,266
1961 - January	164,750	116,980	26,169	41,397	16,121	12,954	378,371
February	164,843	113,767	25,430	39,475	15,975	12,892	372,382
March	162,453	111,249	24,862	38,623	15,555	13,026	365,768
April	160,480	*109,928	24,599	38,414	15,416	13,122	*361,959
May	157,557	*107,979	24,434	38,264	15,278	13,090	*356,602
June	155,687	105,131	24,327	37,436	15,055	13,030	350,666
<b>FEMALES</b>							
1960 - May	52,229	45,656	7,062	8,744	2,777	3,260	119,728
June	53,078	45,921	7,149	8,871	2,755	3,275	121,049
1961 - January	51,154	45,863	7,072	8,455	2,655	3,395	118,594
February	49,704	45,306	6,932	7,990	2,636	3,432	116,000
March	47,539	43,727	6,635	7,591	2,554	3,334	111,380
April	46,074	*42,508	6,311	7,540	2,521	3,336	*108,290
May	45,098	*40,727	6,194	7,380	2,481	3,323	*105,203
June	44,409	39,027	6,087	7,221	2,419	3,243	102,406
<b>PERSONS</b>							
1960 - May	216,334	161,805	33,171	50,451	18,487	16,426	496,674
June	218,144	162,321	33,191	50,805	18,468	16,386	499,315
1961 - January	215,904	162,843	33,241	49,852	18,776	16,349	496,965
February	214,547	159,073	32,362	47,465	18,611	16,324	488,382
March	209,992	154,976	31,497	46,214	18,109	16,360	477,148
April	206,554	*152,436	30,910	45,954	17,937	16,458	*470,249
May	202,655	*148,706	30,628	45,644	17,759	16,413	*461,805
June	200,096	144,158	30,414	44,657	17,474	16,273	453,072

\* Revised.

TABLE 15 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	1960		1961			
	May	June	March	April	May	June
<b>MALES</b>						
Building Materials	37,790	38,139	37,566	36,852	36,274	36,021
Basic Metals	48,705	49,001	51,386	*51,149	*50,178	49,716
Transportation Equipment	65,746	65,802	59,086	58,949	58,445	55,996
Other Metal Manufactures	100,298	100,960	96,049	94,781	*93,678	92,540
Chemicals and Allied Products	23,425	23,313	23,639	23,470	23,129	22,684
Clothing and Textiles	33,185	33,238	31,613	31,024	30,104	29,560
Food, Drink and Tobacco	52,448	53,127	51,481	51,022	52,448	52,981
All Other	54,631	54,702	53,403	52,612	51,704	51,119
Totals -						
All Groups	416,228	418,282	404,223	*399,859	*395,960	390,617
Excluding Food, etc.	363,780	365,155	352,742	*348,837	*343,512	337,636
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Building Materials	3,489	3,563	3,390	3,332	3,150	3,093
Basic Metals	3,124	3,168	3,032	* 2,921	*2,847	2,774
Transportation Equipment	6,467	6,525	5,944	5,912	5,900	5,472
Other Metal Manufactures	27,933	28,512	22,433	22,448	*22,091	21,520
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,155	5,210	5,128	5,075	5,021	5,017
Clothing and Textiles	55,132	55,682	53,502	51,046	48,882	47,560
Food, Drink and Tobacco	16,962	16,694	21,089	18,181	17,722	17,231
All Other	15,168	15,114	14,617	14,220	13,989	13,727
Totals -						
All Groups	133,430	134,468	129,135	*123,135	*119,602	116,394
Excluding Food, etc.	116,468	117,774	108,046	*104,954	*101,880	99,163

\* Revised.

III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 16 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Males	Females	Persons
1955 June	1,040	319	964	70	239	45	-	2	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,313	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	-	12	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	-	12	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	19,691	7,837	27,528
1960 June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	11,399	5,142	16,541
1960 - April	6,013	3,588	4,306	1,324	2,084	352	3	17	12,215	5,472	17,687
May	5,719	3,768	3,382	1,375	2,075	424	5	17	11,475	5,290	16,765
June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	11,399	5,142	16,541
July	5,175	3,531	1,843	1,413	2,322	587	9	17	10,081	4,816	14,897
August	4,461	3,052	2,059	1,177	1,977	590	6	9	8,947	4,384	13,331
September	3,837	2,584	2,140	1,033	1,573	596	10	10	7,924	3,859	11,783
October	3,177	2,009	2,468	809	1,425	452	7	17	6,840	3,524	10,364
November	3,073	1,797	3,393	730	1,273	367	12	15	7,236	3,424	10,660
December	4,659	2,116	7,751	875	1,890	319	13	10	13,647	3,986	17,633
1961 - January	5,166	2,169	8,510	942	2,147	291	25	7	14,985	4,272	19,257
February	5,375	2,341	9,045	1,494	2,328	323	22	13	15,854	5,087	20,941
March	6,809	4,192	9,603	2,068	2,536	366	37	35	19,558	6,088	25,646
April	11,539	7,537	9,528	2,933	2,717	689	32	50	26,609	8,416	35,025
May	15,131	11,190	9,187	3,267	2,793	998	21	80	32,763	9,904	42,667
June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	42,479	11,775	54,254

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. The figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.



## IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 17 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on the next page.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)							
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1959 - March	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
June	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
September	23,555	17,389	7,438	5,248	3,533	1,768	58,931
December	25,476	18,451	7,625	5,423	3,688	1,887	62,550
1960 - March	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,239
June	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
September	26,326	19,020	7,981	5,652	3,879	1,873	64,731
December	28,332	20,207	8,202	5,876	4,005	1,984	68,606
1961 - March	25,722	18,514	7,312	5,503	3,697	1,928	62,676
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1959 - March	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
June	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
September	21.98	21.60	19.78	20.31	19.14	19.84	21.16
December	23.47	22.68	20.48	20.82	19.87	20.91	22.28
1960 - March	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
September	23.65	23.25	21.05	21.35	20.58	20.62	22.68
December	25.16	24.44	21.90	22.11	21.11	21.68	23.87
1961 - March	22.87	22.32	19.78	20.70	19.58	20.90	21.83

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

**TABLE 18 - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA**

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1958 September Qtr.	123.6	124.2
1948-49	53.9	54.3	December "	124.5	126.0
1949-50	59.3	60.0	1959 March "	124.3	125.4
1950-51	71.1	72.0	June "	125.5	126.8
1951-52	87.1	88.4	September "	129.7	131.8
1952-53	95.2	95.4	December "	130.5	132.7
1953-54	100.0	100.0	1960 March "	135.5	137.5
1954-55	105.4	106.9	June "	138.5	139.5
1955-56	112.2	113.8	September "	138.4	140.1
1956-57	118.2	118.3	December "	141.5	141.6
1957-58	121.3	122.0	1961 March "	141.4	142.3
1958-59	124.4	125.6			
1959-60	133.6	135.4			

(a) See footnote (a) to previous Table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1959-60 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1960 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1960-61 is tabulated.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEXExplanatory Notes

The following five tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows: -

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

TABLE 19 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31st May, 1961

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	436 11	348 9	431 6	336 6	392 11	366 8	416 7
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	354 2	347 1	354 3	345 9	367 11	358 7	351 9
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	345 10	338 3	344 1	328 3	347 5	333 6	340 9
Food, Drink and Tobacco	359 0	358 6	352 3	336 6	363 9	344 6	355 6
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	359 4	338 7	343 6	340 8	356 2	341 11	348 10
Paper, Printing, etc.	373 9	384 0	391 7	368 6	411 3	354 2	378 8
Other Manufacturing	358 3	341 8	344 8	338 3	351 9	343 11	349 3
All Manufacturing Groups	356 5	348 1	352 7	343 4	363 2	349 10	352 3
Building and Construction	373 0	361 4	347 11	341 3	361 0	355 0	360 11
Railway Services	364 3	326 1	363 8	330 0	348 7	357 9	351 0
Road and Air Transport	370 9	344 11	336 4	335 1	364 2	349 3	355 0
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	348 2	345 4	343 6	343 4	342 1	341 8	345 4
Communication	386 5	382 11	381 2	380 7	381 8	377 3	383 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	367 0	355 6	360 5	341 5	362 4	352 4	359 10
Public Administration and Professional	363 4	342 5	350 1	327 3	345 7	359 5	351 0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	349 8	327 5	339 11	326 9	347 1	333 7	339 1
All Industrial Groups (a)	365 4	350 0	357 4	342 1	362 5	352 7	357 3

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	154.7	123.5	152.8	119.1	139.1	129.8	147.5
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	125.4	122.9	125.4	122.4	130.3	127.0	124.5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	122.5	119.8	121.8	116.2	123.0	118.1	120.7
Food, Drink and Tobacco	127.1	126.9	124.7	119.1	128.8	122.0	125.9
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	127.2	119.9	121.6	120.6	126.1	121.1	123.5
Paper, Printing, etc.	132.3	136.0	138.7	130.5	145.6	125.4	134.1
Other Manufacturing	126.9	121.0	122.0	119.8	124.5	121.8	123.7
All Manufacturing Groups	126.2	123.2	124.8	121.6	128.6	123.9	124.7
Building and Construction	132.1	127.9	123.2	120.8	127.8	125.7	127.8
Railway Services	129.0	115.5	128.8	116.8	123.4	126.7	124.3
Road and Air Transport	131.3	122.1	119.1	118.6	128.9	123.7	125.7
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	123.3	122.3	121.6	121.6	121.1	121.0	122.3
Communication	136.8	135.6	135.0	134.8	135.1	133.6	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	129.9	125.9	127.6	120.9	128.3	124.8	127.4
Public Administration and Professional	128.6	121.2	124.0	115.9	122.4	127.3	124.3
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	123.8	115.9	120.4	115.7	122.9	118.1	120.1
All Industrial Groups (a)	129.4	123.9	126.5	121.1	128.3	124.8	126.5

(a) Excludes Rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.



TABLE 20 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 1	344 0	334 4	339 10	340 9	347 0	344 7
1960	361 9	349 8	350 8	341 11	358 1	351 10	354 6
1960 - 30th June	356 0	349 3	344 6	341 8	350 4	349 7	350 8
31st July	356 1	349 4	344 9	341 9	355 8	349 7	351 2
31st August	358 0	349 6	346 7	341 9	355 9	351 1	352 3
30th September	357 11	349 6	346 8	341 9	355 10	351 2	352 3
31st October	358 0	349 7	349 7	341 9	357 11	351 3	352 10
30th November	361 8	349 8	350 5	341 10	357 11	351 6	354 5
31st December	361 9	349 8	350 8	341 11	358 1	351 10	354 6
1961 - 31st January	362 2	349 9	353 11	341 11	359 11	352 5	355 3
28th February	364 0	349 10	353 11	342 0	359 11	352 5	356 1
31st March	363 11	349 10	353 11	342 1	359 11	352 6	356 0
30th April	363 11	349 10	354 1	342 1	360 0	352 6	356 1
31st May	365 4	350 0	357 4	342 1	362 5	352 7	357 3

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.8	118.4	120.3	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	128.1	123.8	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.5
1960 - 30th June	126.1	123.7	122.0	121.0	124.0	123.8	124.2
31st July	126.1	123.7	122.1	121.0	125.9	123.8	124.3
31st August	126.8	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	124.7
30th September	126.7	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	124.7
31st October	126.8	123.8	123.8	121.0	126.7	124.4	124.9
30th November	128.1	123.8	124.1	121.0	126.7	124.5	125.5
31st December	128.1	123.8	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.5
1961 - 31st January	128.2	123.8	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	125.8
28th February	128.9	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	126.1
31st March	128.9	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	126.1
30th April	128.9	123.9	125.4	121.1	127.5	124.8	126.1
31st May	129.4	123.9	126.5	121.1	128.3	124.8	126.5

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table.

TABLE 21 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 31ST MAY, 1961

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.S.W.	284 10	71 6	3 8	360 0	298 8	66 6	6 0	371 2	291 6	69 1	4 9	365 4
Vic.	275 5	66 4	3 1	344 10	275 10	80 0	5 6	361 4	275 7	70 7	3 10	350 0
Qld.	266 7	79 11	5 1	351 7	284 11	69 4	4 5	358 8	281 6	71 3	4 7	357 4
S.A.	271 6	72 6	1 5	345 5	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 3	3 5	342 1
W.A.	276 6	85 10	2 10	365 2	298 8	60 1	3 3	362 0	296 1	63 1	3 3	362 5
Tas.	285 0	61 6	2 0	348 6	282 7	67 3	9 2	359 0	284 1	63 8	4 10	352 7
Aust.	278 8	69 11	3 2	351 9	289 5	68 2	5 5	363 0	283 11	69 1	4 3	357 3

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 19. For definitions see page 18.

(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 26.

NOTE: Particulars for the years 1939 to 1960 were published in Statistical Bulletin 902, 20th February, 1961.

TABLE 22 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959	277 2	69 0	3 0	349 2	275 8	59 5	4 8	339 9	276 5	64 4	3 10	344 7
1960	278 2	69 10	3 2	351 2	285 1	67 8	5 3	358 0	281 6	68 10	4 2	354 6
1960 -												
30th June	277 5	69 7	3 2	350 2	279 5	66 9	5 1	351 3	278 5	68 2	4 1	350 8
31st July	277 5	69 7	3 2	350 2	280 2	66 11	5 1	352 2	278 9	68 4	4 1	351 2
31st Aug.	277 9	69 8	3 2	350 7	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	279 9	68 5	4 1	352 3
30th Sept.	277 9	69 8	3 2	350 7	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	279 9	68 5	4 1	352 3
31st Oct.	277 9	69 9	3 2	350 8	282 10	67 2	5 1	355 1	280 3	68 6	4 1	352 10
30th Nov.	278 2	69 10	3 2	351 2	285 1	67 5	5 4	357 10	281 6	68 8	4 3	354 5
31st Dec.	278 2	69 10	3 2	351 2	285 1	67 8	5 3	358 0	281 6	68 10	4 2	354 6
1961 -												
31st Jan.	278 2	69 10	3 2	351 2	286 4	68 0	5 4	359 8	282 1	68 11	4 3	355 3
28th Feb.	278 5	69 10	3 2	351 5	287 5	68 1	5 4	360 10	282 10	69 0	4 3	356 1
31st March	278 5	69 10	3 2	351 5	287 5	68 1	5 3	360 9	282 10	69 0	4 2	356 0
30th April	278 5	69 10	3 2	351 5	287 5	68 2	5 3	360 10	282 10	69 1	4 2	356 1
31st May	278 8	69 11	3 2	351 9	289 5	68 2	5 5	363 0	283 11	69 1	4 3	357 3

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table.

TABLE 23 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<u>RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)</u>							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.23	103.30	100.35	102.05	102.56	104.33	103.53
1960	108.79	105.00	105.33	102.65	107.87	105.81	106.53
1960 - 30th June	107.03	104.90	103.45	102.60	105.49	105.13	105.38
31st July	107.06	104.90	103.53	102.60	107.15	105.13	105.50
31st August	107.61	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.15	105.58	105.86
30th September	107.61	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.17	105.60	105.86
31st October	107.63	104.98	105.03	102.63	107.82	105.63	106.03
30th November	108.76	105.00	105.28	102.63	107.82	105.70	106.51
31st December	108.79	105.00	105.33	102.65	107.87	105.81	106.53
1961 - 31st January	108.91	105.03	106.35	102.65	108.43	106.00	106.78
28th February	109.44	105.05	106.35	102.70	108.43	106.00	107.01
31st March	109.41	105.05	106.35	102.70	108.43	106.00	107.01
30th April	109.44	105.05	106.38	102.70	108.47	106.03	107.01
31st May	109.86	105.10	107.40	102.73	109.20	106.05	107.38

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	123.9	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	121.9
1960	128.1	123.7	124.1	120.9	127.1	124.6	125.5
1960 - 30th June	126.1	123.6	121.8	120.8	124.3	123.8	124.1
31st July	126.1	123.6	121.9	120.8	126.2	123.8	124.3
31st August	126.7	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	124.4	124.7
30th September	126.7	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	124.4	124.7
31st October	126.8	123.7	123.7	120.9	127.0	124.4	124.9
30th November	128.1	123.7	124.0	120.9	127.0	124.5	125.5
31st December	128.1	123.7	124.1	120.9	127.1	124.6	125.5
1961 - 31st January	128.3	123.7	125.3	120.9	127.7	124.9	125.8
28th February	128.9	123.7	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	126.0
31st March	128.9	123.7	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	126.0
30th April	128.9	123.7	125.3	121.0	127.8	124.9	126.0
31st May	129.4	123.8	126.5	121.0	128.6	124.9	126.5

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 19.



TABLE 24 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December -							
1951	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1955	209 8	210 5	194 3	201 9	197 9	200 0	206 11
1956	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
1957	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 0	234 1	242 2
1960 - 30th June	256 8	246 4	234 7	242 3	244 3	235 2	248 9
30th September	258 4	246 5	236 9	242 3	249 4	236 3	250 0
31st December	261 3	246 7	239 3	242 10	251 1	238 7	251 8
1961 - 31st March	262 9	246 8	241 6	242 9	252 3	239 1	252 7

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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1951	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1955	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.5	117.6	121.6
1960 - 30th June	128.9	123.7	117.8	121.7	122.7	118.1	124.9
30th September	129.8	123.8	118.9	121.7	125.2	118.7	125.6
31st December	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.1	119.8	126.4
1961 - 31st March	132.0	123.9	121.3	121.9	126.7	120.1	126.9

(a) See note (b) to Table 19.

TABLE 25 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT FEMALES

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (METROPOLITAN) (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1950 - December	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951 - November	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952 - November	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953 - August	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956 - June (b)	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957 - May (c)	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958 - May (d)	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959 - June (e)	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
1961 - July (f)	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6	216 0
STATE BASIC WAGE (METROPOLITAN)							
	s. d. (g)	s. d. (h)	s. d. (i)	s. d. (j)	s. d. (i)	s. d.	
1958 - September	205 6	197 0	172 0	192 0	177 0	204 0	..
December	204 6	197 0	173 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
1959 - March	206 0	197 0	176 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
June	207 0	(k) 206 0	179 0	(l) 203 0	178 10	204 0	..
September	207 6	206 0	179 0	203 0	181 1	(m) 211 6	..
December	209 0	206 0	182 0	203 0	183 0	211 6	..
1960 - March	212 0	206 0	184 0	203 0	(n) 211 2	211 6	..
June	213 6	206 0	186 0	203 0	214 9	211 6	..
September	216 0	206 0	188 0	203 0	219 2	211 6	..
December	220 6	206 0	191 0	203 0	220 11	211 6	..
1961 - March	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..
June	224 0	206 0	(o) 213 0	203 0	(p) 224 5	211 6	..

For notes (a) to (m) see next page. (n) Female rate 75 percent of male rate from 30th January, 1960. (o) Female rate 75 percent of male rate from 1st May. Rate shown payable from 29th May. (p) 1st May.

TABLE 26 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (METROPOLITAN) (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1947 - November	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948 - November	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949 - November	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950 - November	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951 - November	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952 - November	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953 - February	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956 - June (b)	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957 - May (c)	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958 - May (d)	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959 - June (e)	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961 - July (f)	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
STATE BASIC WAGE (METROPOLITAN)							
	s. d. (g)	s. d. (h)	s. d. (i)	s. d. (j)	s. d. (i)	s. d.	
1957 - March	270 0	263 0	241 0	241 0	266 3	272 0	..
June	268 0	263 0	239 0	251 0	268 10	272 0	..
September	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
December	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
1958 - March	269 0	263 0	244 0	251 0	268 6	272 0	..
June	274 0	263 0	248 0	256 0	268 6	272 0	..
September	274 0	263 0	254 0	256 0	272 3	272 0	..
December	273 0	263 0	256 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
1959 - March	275 0	263 0	260 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
June	276 0	(k)275 0	263 0	(l)271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	(m)282 0	..
December	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960 - March	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961 - March	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June	299 0	275 0	(n)284 0	271 0	(o)299 3	282 0	..

- (a) To August, 1953, rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown. Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Subsequent variations, as a result of Basic Wage Inquiries, payable as follows (from beginning of first pay-period):-
- (b) In June.
- (c) Commencing on or after 15th May.
- (d) Commencing on or after 21st May.
- (e) Commencing on or after 11th June. (f) Commencing on or after 7th July.
- (g) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. Rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown.
- (h) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956.
- (i) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers.
- (j) Rates same as Commonwealth rates.
- (k) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate.
- (l) 15th June.
- (m) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1959.
- (n) 29th May. Basic wage now declared only after full inquiry.
- (o) 1st May.

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